



**Transnational Association of Christian
Colleges and Schools
Accreditation Commission Meeting
April 25-26, 2022**

COMMISSION ACTIONS

ACCREDITED STATUS

Accredited Status is granted to institutions that are in Substantive Compliance with the TRACS Standards. Substantive Compliance indicates that the Accreditation Commission has determined that an institution's level of compliance is sufficient to warrant accreditation and that the institution can come into full compliance with all the Accreditation Standards within a maximum of two years. Initial accreditation is for a period of five years. For Reaffirmation I, each institution must complete a successful self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, respond to the team recommendations, and appear before the Accreditation Commission.

The following institutions were granted Accredited Status by the TRACS Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:

Grace University (1560 Brookhollow Dr., Suite 209, Santa Ana, CA 92705)

Morris Brown College (643 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30314)

Pacific College of Technology (3500-3510 DeKalb Technology Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30340)

Washington Theological Seminary (7700 Little River Turnpike, Suite 205, Annandale, VA 22003)

REAFFIRMATION

Reaffirmation is granted to institutions that are in Substantive Compliance with the TRACS Standards. Substantive Compliance indicates that the Accreditation Commission has determined that an institution's level of compliance is sufficient to warrant accreditation and that the institution can come into full compliance with all the Accreditation Standards within a maximum of two years. Reaffirmation is for a period of ten years with an Interim Fifth Year Review (IFYR). For the next Reaffirmation cycle, the institution must complete a successful self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, respond to the team recommendations, and appear before the Accreditation Commission.

The following institutions were granted Reaffirmation by the TRACS Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:

Boston Baptist College (950 Metropolitan Avenue, Boston, MA 02136)

Nehemiah Gateway University (Rruga Nehemia, 7304 Bucimas, Pogradec, Albania)

Shasta Bible College and Graduate School (2951 Goodwater Avenue, Redding, CA 96002)

Trinity Baptist College (800 Hammond Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32221)

Word of Life Bible Institute (4200 Glendale Road, Pottersville, NY 12860)

SANCTIONS AND ADVERSE ACTIONS

Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary (4130 Belt Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743)

At the meeting on April 25, 2022, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to remove Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary (MSBBCS) from Show Cause status. This action was taken as a result of the Commission's determination that the institution has satisfied the concerns that led to the Adverse Action and has successfully demonstrated compliance with the following IFYR Findings and associated TRACS Standards: 12.1 (implementation of Assessment Plan), 15.1 (assessment of facilities and equipment), and 16.1 (assessment of security and safety measures).

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM ACCREDITATION

Hosanna Bible College (3519 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707)

The TRACS Accreditation Commission accepted Hosanna Bible College's request to withdraw from Candidate Status. The withdrawal of membership becomes effective on July 1, 2022. HBC continues to operate as an unaccredited school.

POLICY REVIEW

The TRACS Accreditation Commission approved changes to the policies below for release to TRACS member institutions for a 30-day comment period as required by TRACS Board Policy 303:

- *BP 113 (Conflicts of Interest)*
- *BP 204 (Staff Visits—New Policy)*
- *BP 206 (Monitoring Student Achievement)*
- *BP 219 (Appeals)*
- *BP 306 (Peer Evaluators)*
- *BP 310 (Interim Fifth-Year Review)*

The TRACS Accreditation Commission gave final approval for changes to the policies below. According to TRACS policy, these policies were previously distributed to TRACS member institutions and posted on the TRACS website for a 30-day comment period.

- *BP 114 (New Commissioner Training and Commissioner Continuing Education)*
- *BP 208 (Title IV Participation)*
- *BP 226 (Institutional Changes)*
- *BP 229 (Distance Education)*

STANDARDS REVIEW

The TRACS Accreditation Commission approved changes to Standards 7.1 and 17.11 of the *TRACS Accreditation Manual* for distribution to the public for a 30-day comment period as required by TRACS Board Policy 303.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION:

California Arts University (4100 W. Commonwealth Avenue #101, Fullerton, CA 92833)

- *To add Distance Education*

California Victor University (708 W Holt Ave, Pomona, CA 91768)

- *To add a Bachelor of Business Administration*

Caroline University (3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 320, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To add a B.A. in Business Administration*

Elim Bible Institute and College (7245 College Street, Lima, NY 14485)

- *To add a B.S. in Business Management*

Grace Mission University (1645 W. Valencia Dr., Fullerton, CA 92833)

- *To add a Ph.D. program in Educational Studies*

Kernel University (905 South Euclid Street #213, Fullerton, CA 92833)

- *To add a B.S. in Computer Science*
- *To add an MBA program*

Northern California Bible College (4439 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 210, Pleasanton, CA 94588)

- *To add a Master's in Biblical and Practical Theology (change of category)*

Pacific Northwest Christian College (3021 W. Clearwater Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336)

- *To add Distance Education*

Paul Quinn College (3837 Simpson Stuart Road, Dallas, TX 75241)

- *To add an MBA program (change of category)*

Underwood University (2855 Rolling Pin Lane, Suwanee, GA 30024)

- *To add a Ph.D. program in Intercultural and Global Leadership*

Virginia University of Lynchburg (2058 Garfield Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501)

- *To add a B.A. in Human Resource Management*
- *To add a B.A. in Sports Management*

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE DEFERRED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Virginia University of Lynchburg (420 South Broad Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101)

- *To add a B.A. in E-Sports Management*

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REVIEWED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

The TRACS Accreditation Commission reviewed the following institutional changes, previously approved by TRACS:

Evangelia University (2660 West Woodland Drive, #200, Anaheim, CA 92801)

- *To add a teaching site located at: 8665 Old Annapolis Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045*

Grace Mission University (1645 West Valencia Drive, Fullerton, CA 92833)

- *To relocate LA teaching site to: 317 W. Palmer Ave., Glendale, CA 91204*